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Introduction

Dean of Health Studies
Dr. W. Dean Care

This Annual Research and Scholarship in Health Studies Report (2015-16) represents a culmination of efforts over the past eight years. In 2008, we were a School of Health Studies with little in the way of research and scholarship outcomes.

The following building blocks were put into place as a foundation for research and scholarly activities.
This report is tangible evidence that the building blocks put into place have been successful in increasing the research and scholarship productivity in the Faculty of Health Studies.

My appreciation is extended to Donna Epp, Research Facilitator in Health Studies for her efforts over the past two years in facilitating and supporting the ongoing evolution and development of the Health Studies Research Unit.

Proudly yours,
Dr. W. Dean Care RN
Dean & Professor
Faculty of Health Studies
Research Initiatives

Nora Ahmad
Department of Nursing

Grants
Faculty of Health Studies Research Grant $2,500.00


Publications


W. Dean Care
Dean of Health Studies

Grants
Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation $119,433


Presentations
Kathryn Chachula  
Department of Nursing

Grants
Faculty of Health Studies Research Grant $2,496.00

Western and North-Western Region Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing $5,000.00

Publications

Presentations


Smith, M., Chachula, K., & Hyndman, K. (2016, February). The lived experience of practicing LPN to BN student (preliminary findings). Oral presentation at the WNRCASN conference, Saskatoon, SK.

Karen Clements
Department of Psychiatric Nursing

Grants
Brandon University Research Committee $7,492

Penner, L., Clements, K., & Roger, R. (2013-2016). The voices of nurses who have lost patients to suicide: A qualitative approach to understanding impacts and outcomes.

Karen Doty-Sweetnam
Department of Psychiatric Nursing

Publications


Presentations

Debra Dusome  
Department of Psychiatric Nursing  

Grants  
Faculty of Health Studies Research Grant $1,250  
Manitoba Institute of Child Health $32,458.00  

Publications  

Presentations  
West, C., & **Dusome, D.** (2015, April). *The family transition through pediatric hematopoetic stem cell transplant.* Oral presentation at Children’s Nursing Education Day, Health Science Centre, Winnipeg, MB.  
Roberta Graham
Department of Psychiatric Nursing

Publications

Kathryn Hyndman
Department of Nursing

Grants
Faculty of Health Studies Research Grant $2,496.00


Faculty of Health Studies Research Grant $2,500.00


Presentations
Chachula, K., **Hyndman, K.**, Smith, M., & McPherson, N. (2016, February). *The NCLEX is here. Are you teaching to the test?* Round table presentation/discussion at the WNRCASN conference, Saskatoon, SK.


Smith, M., Chachula, K., & **Hyndman, K.** (2016, February). *The lived experience of practicing LPN to BN student (preliminary findings)*. Oral presentation at the WNRCASN conference, Saskatoon, SK.
Jane Karpa  
Department of Psychiatric Nursing  

Publications  

Presentations  
Karpa, J. (2015, August). The use of narrative inquiry with families with a member who has an acquired brain injury. Oral presentation at Manitoba Brain Injury Association Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  

Patrick J. Morrissette  
Department of Psychiatric Nursing  

Fiona Smith
Department of Psychiatric Nursing

Presentations


Smith, F. (2015, October). *Knowledge, attitudes, and behavior of nursing students to transgender persons*. Oral presentation to WRNCASN Conference, Saskatoon, SK.

Mary Smith
Department of Nursing

Grants
Faculty of Health Studies Research Grant $2,500.00


Presentations

Smith, M., Chachula, K., & Hyndman, K. (2016, February). *The lived experience of practicing LPN to BN student (preliminary findings)*. Oral presentation at the WNRCASN conference, Saskatoon, SK.
Nancy McPherson
Department of Nursing

Presentations


McPherson, N. (2015, September). *Qualitative research: A phenomenological approach*. Oral presentation at Brandon University orientation for graduate students in Master of Psychiatric Nursing program. Brandon, MB.


McPherson, N. (2016, January). *Partnering with the Canadian Institute of Health Information (CIHI) in the delivery of a national webinar*. Oral presentation at the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy. Winnipeg, MB.


Penny Tryphonopoulos
Department of Nursing

Publications


Presentations

Research Workshops

August 5, 2015 – Introduction to NVivo by Karen Rempel, Faculty of Education.

September 2, 2015 – Faculty attended Graduate Student workshops:
  - on NVivo (Karen Rempel, Faculty of Education),
  - SPSS (Phillip Goernert, Faculty of Science), and
  - Making Sense of Qualitative Data (Scott Grills, Faculty of Arts)

September 4, 2015 -Research MB – How to be successful on your grant application (presenter – Dean Kriellaars, Chair of the Research Manitoba [formerly known as the Manitoba Health Research Council] Grant Review Committee for the Social Population Health Research Manitoba)

Health Studies Seminar Series

**Date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015  
**Title:** Recovery-oriented mental health services, and the implications for psychiatric nursing.  
**Presenter:** Karen Clements, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Studies, Department of Psychiatric Nursing

**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015  
**Title:** Alcohol abuse recovery through the lens of Manitoban First Nations and Aboriginal women: A qualitative study.  
**Presenter:** Karen Doty-Sweetnam, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Studies, Department of Psychiatric Nursing

**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2015  
**Title:** Students’ and Clinical Instructors’ perceptions of block and non-block clinical: Preliminary findings across four western Canadian provinces.
Presenter: Kathryn Chachula, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Studies, Department of Nursing

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2016
Title: Promising results from an interaction guidance intervention for improving maternal-infant interaction quality of depressed mothers: A randomized controlled trial.

Presenter: Panagiota D. Tryphonopoulos, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Studies, Department of Nursing

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2016
Title: Swimming upstream: Nurse manager role stressors and coping strategies in Western Canada.

Presenters: Sonia A Udod, University of Saskatchewan, W. Dean Care, Brandon University, Greta Cummings, University of Alberta

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Title: Cultural competence in mental health: Best practices for working with Aboriginal clients.

Presenters: Karen Batson, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Studies, Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Roddy Batson, Mental Health Nurse/Therapist, First Nations and Inuit Health

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Title: Best practice in simulation: Faculty of Health Studies Simulation Centre official launch.

Presenter: Kathryn Chachula, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Studies, Department of Nursing, Brandon University